


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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Interview Summary mailed on December 23, 2008, in which a Statement of the Substance of the Interview is required.

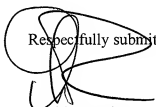
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### REMARKS

Applicants are in receipt of the Examiner's interview summary mailed December 23, 2008 regarding a telephonic interview held with the Examiner on December 17, 2008, and provides the following statement of interview.

The telephonic interview was held on December 17, 2008, and the rejections of claims 1 and 14 were discussed. Applicants' representative pointed out that the Arap *et al.* document cited as prior art was not prior art and was similar in disclosure to Applicants' own priority document. Applicants' representative then pointed out that claim 14, and claims depending therefrom, should be considered free of the prior art. The Examiner generally agreed based on the record before her. However, the Examiner pointed out that claim 1, directed to a broader targeting sequence, would still be subject to rejection.



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